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1. TO CLARIFY ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDIG WITH REGARD
TO REFTELS, WE CERTAINLY DO NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE FOR OWENS-
ILLINOIS AND THE GOV TO RESOLVE ALL OR EVEN MOST OUTSTANDING
ISSUES IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS. WE WERE STRUCK BY THE FACT THAT
THE COMPANY POSITION AT THIS POINT APPEARS TO BE PASSIVE
AND DEFENSIVE IN PROTECTING ITS FLANKS AGAINST ANY
POSSIBLE GOV ALLEGATION DURING THE VISIT THAT THERE HAS
BEEN PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. OUR POINT IS THAT
PRESIDENT PEREZ'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON PRESENTS THE COMPANY
WITH AN UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REAL PROGRESS
BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS VENEZUELAN DESIRES FOR A
SUCCESSFUL VISIT AND A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US
SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE PRESENT
THEREAFTER, PARTICULARLY AS THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM. AT THIS POINT, O-I WOULD
APPEAR TO HAVE A TACTICAL ADVANTAGE THAT IS NOT BEING
EXPLOITED.
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